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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) ARC 2885 R1		
	In re Application of David	vid E. Edgren et al.		
	Application Number 09/469,399 Filed 12/22/1999			
	For Gastric Retention Dosage Form Having Multiple Layers			
	Art Unit 1616	Examiner F	rank I. Choi	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):				
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	RECE	IVED	\$	
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))		0	\$	
☑ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	FEB 2	<b>3</b> 2004.	\$ <u>950</u>	
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))			\$	
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))			\$	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$				
☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.				
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 10-0750				
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.				
I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.				
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).				
attorney or agent of record. Registration Number				
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 42,254				
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.				
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.				
Total of forms are submitted.				